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Edinburgh, Monday, Auguſt 26, 1728.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, Aug. 17.

LEtters from Berlin intimate, That ſome further Treaty was carrying on between the Emperor and their King, which was to be negociate by the Prince of Anhalt-Deſſau, who is going to Vienna to negociate a Commiſſion for that Purpoſe, and takes along with him the Prince Royal of Pruſſia, as it were Incog. to ſee the Beauties of the Imperial Court.

They write from Petersburg, That the Emperor is ſetting on foot a Trade to China, whereby great Advantages are expected.

Rouen, Aug. 10. *N. S.* " By the Advice of ſeveral Gentlemen in England, a very good, convenient, and well ſituated School, is opened in this City, for the Education of young Noblemen, where all the Grammar Rules, and the Idioms of the old Engliſh Language, are taught in their greateſt Purity, with the Principles of Geometry, after an eaſy, ſafe, and expeditious Manner; alſo Writing and Caſting up of Accounts, by a Method never practiſed but by the Author, Maſter of the ſaid School.------ Gentlemen of good Families will be received, and inſtructed by the *Uſher*, who has already given Proofs of his Skill and Capacity in the *Mathematicks*.------ Note, for the better Accommodation of the Scholars, a Hackney Coach is ſet up in the ſame Town by a noted *Driver*, who underſtands the Uſe of the Whip, and will carry them to all the beſt Parts of the City, at reaſonable Rates."

At a Stone-cutter's in Newſtreet, by Shoe-lane, is a fine Funeral Monument of Sir *John Packington*, to be put up in the Church at his Seat in Worceſterſhire. The Effigies was done by an Engliſhman, and is much admired. The Inſcription is as follows: Here lies Sir John Packington, Kt. and Baronet, aged 54. An indulgent Father to his Children, a kind Maſter to his Servants, charitable to the Poor, LOYAL to his King, and faithful to his Country: Who ſerved many Years in Parliament for the County of Worceſter, ſpeaking his Mind there without Reſerve, neither fearing nor flattering *thoſe in Power*, but deſpiſing all their Offers of Title and Preferment, upon baſe and diſhonourable Terms of *Compliance*. He was choſen Recorder of the City of Worceſter the 1ſt of Febr. 1725, in the room of the Earl of Plymouth deceaſed, an Honour few ever enjoyed under the Degree and Dignity of a Peer of the Realm. He died the 13th of Auguſt 1727.

In the ſame Church lies Sir John Packington, Kt. and Bart. Grandfather and Grandmother to Sir John: The firſt, try'd for his Life, and ſpent the beſt Part of his Fortune in adhering to K. Charles I. and the latter, juſtly reputed the Authoreſs of *The whole Duty of Man*, who was exemplary for her great Piety and Goodneſs.

It ſeems our good old Friends the *Dutch* have lately taken the Ship Bonetta, belonging to the African Company, on the Coaſt of Guinea: The Directors have been at Court to complain thereof, in order to obtain Redreſs.

Two Spaniſh Gentlemen Paſſengers in Cap. Williamſon's Ship, from Amſterdam, for Lisbon, were ſeized laſt Week and brought to Weymouth; 'tis ſaid they were negociating ſome Affairs in Holland which they were not willing to have diſcovered, and therefore threw their Papers over-board. 'Tis wiſhed this Incident may not retard the ſettling of Affairs at the Congreſs.

SIR,

Knowing you to be a Man of that *Extenſive Charity*, that you overlook nothing that may be of Service to the *Publick*, I venture to ſend you the following *Advertiſement*, which I beg you would inſert in the Body of your Paper; in which you will oblige many of your Readers, and in particular,

Your humble Servant. PHILEROTUS.

WHereas ſeveral *young Gentlemen*, in the Liberties of London and Weſtminiſter, think it abſolutely neceſſary for them, as *Gentlemen of Pleaſure*,

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to carry on a Correſpondence with ſome of the fair Sex, which they call *making Love*; in which they would expreſs their *Languiſhings*, *Sighings*, and *Dyings*; and whereas the ſaid young *Gentlemen* are incapable of inditing thoſe *amorous Epiſtles* which they call *Love Letters*, either by Reaſon of a *Defect* in their *Imagination*,, or the *extraordinary avocations* of that neceſſary and important Affair, *Dreſs*: This is to give Notice, that at the Sign of the *Hand* and *Pen*, in *Love Lane*, lives a Gentleman, who is an able and experienced *Practitioner* in the Affair of *Love*, and by long Obſervation, has *dived* into all the Secrets of that *Myſterious Paſſion*, and who offers to ſupply all ſuch *diſtreſſed Gentlemen* with a *Billet Doux*, in a ſoft, eaſy, flowing Stile, adapted to all Ages, Conditions and Circumſtances, his *Prices* are very reaſonable. He has half a Crown for an Epiſtle to a *Raw Virgin* of 15, a Crown for one to a *Maiden Lady* of 25; the one filled with *Rapturous Nonſenſe*, the other with *Encomiums* on her *Beauty*, and *Praiſes* of a *married State*; but his *Maſter Piece* is his *Love Letters* to *Widows* --- *Huic operi palmam dat*--- He has a Set of them written in a Stile far ſurpaſſing any that ever appeared. The *Compoſition* is a Mixture of *Impudence* and *Gallantry*, the Purchaſe of theſe is no leſs than a *Doctor's Fee*. If the Party ſucceeds, he expects a reaſonable Acknowledgement on the *Day of Marriage*, and a Pair of Gloves.

N. B. He is to be ſpoke with at Midnight to prevent Diſcoveries.

From the Evening Poſt, Aug. 17.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14. *The following Memorial was preſented lately to the Privy Ceuncil, by the Miniſters of* Great Britain *and* Holland.

HIS Majeſty the King of Great Britain and their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Netherlands, foreſeeing how prejudicial it will be to the Commerce of their Subjects, the Removing of the Eaſt India Company from Copenhagen to Altena; and perceiving with much Concern, that almoſt at the very Moment when they uſe ſuch ſtrenuous Efforts, for obſtructing the Progreſs of the Oſtend Company, the King of Denmark their good Friend and Ally, is erecting another no leſs prejudicial to their Subjects, have ordered their Underwritten Miniſters to make moſt humble Repreſentations about it to his Daniſh Majeſty, hoping from the Friendſhip of his Majeſty, that as ſoon as he is informed of the Uneaſineſs this Novelty gives them, he will repeal the Privilege or Charter, lately granted to this Company, and will ſuffer it to continue on the ſame ancient Foot, as it always ſubſiſted on at Copenhagen. This is what the ſaid Underwritten Miniſters requeſt your Excellencies to report to his Majeſty, and procure them a favourable Anſwer. Done at Copenhagen, July 31 1728,

Signed, *Glenorchy* and *Aſſendelft.*

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Aug. 20.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Flanders, and one from France.

LEtters from Paris by the French Mail, make no Mention of the Affair of Peace, otherwiſe than that a Conference was held the 24th Inſt. between the Plenipotentiaries; who have fixed the 30th of the ſaid Month, for their Return to Soiſſons to renew the Conferences, ſo that we are yet without a Confirmation to what has been reported of a Propoſal made by Cardinal de Fleury, for a 12 Years Peace or Truce, and of its being agreed to. Mean Time that which a certain Great Man at Court declared to one of our Aldermen, viz. That all Things were ſettled for a general Peace, cannot but meet with an entire Belief, conſidering the Perſon who ſpoke it. The Stocks keep up at their Price, viz. South Sea at 103 1 half, tho' ſome Accounts from the Hague inſinuate, that the Court of Spain ſtill delay their Pretenſions, which makes it to be more and more ſuſpected, that they have the Arrival of the Galleons in view.

'Tis written in private Letters from Paris, that the St. Philip Man of War at Cadiz, mentioned in our laſt to be richly Gilt, &c. is deſigned to carry the Infant Don Carlos from Barcelona to Italy.

On Saturday laſt their Majeſties and Royal Family, diverted themſelves with Hunting the Stag in the new Park by Richmond. Several of the Nobility attended, and among them Sir Robert Walpole, cloathed in Green as Ranger.

His Majeſty has given the Living of Pelham in Norfolk, which is ſaid to be worth 300 L. per annum, to the Reverend Mr. Brown.

All the South Sea Company's Greenland Ships are now returned, except the Bear, which was loſt with

with 120 Casks of Blubber, but the Men were saved. The 2 Ships which came last Sunday from Davis's Streights, have brought in all 17 and an half, which one with another, is reckoned worth 3000 L. each.

We should have mentioned when the Royal Family hunted the Stag on Saturday last, His Royal Highness Prince William rode on his little white Horse, presented him by Sir Robert Walpole, and the Queen and Princess Amelia rode in the four Wheel Chaise, presented to her Majesty by the Ld. Townshend; and as the Company were eating their cold Collation in the Park, the Queen seeing Mr. Alderman Barber among others, had a great deal of pleasant Conversation with him, particular concerning his Journey to Italy; and the Royal Family, after much Mirth and Diversion, returned to Hampton Court about 3 in the Afternoon.

The Turkey Company begins now to make Exports for Constantinople and Smyrna, to which Places in particular, 2064 Pieces of Long Cloth, and above 500 of Short Cloth, have been already entered at the Customhouse, and the new Fleet, we hear, will be ready to sail for Turkey in a Months Time.

We are informed that Collonel Armstrong, Chief Engineer, formerly at Gibraltar, and a Gentleman of great Skill and Judgment in his Profession, set out Yesterday by Direction of the Government for Dunkirk, to see the Orders of the Court of France we lately mentioned for putting every Thing in Execution, with regard to the Demolition of that Harbour, as agreed to by the Treaty of Utrecht, by reason that some Works have been lately made there, which were thought not to be strictly conformable to the aforesaid Treaty.

And we are likewise told that the Government is going to erect a Fort in Port Royal in South Carolina, which will be a great Security to our Trade in its Return through the Gulph of Florida.

Yesterday Collonel Whitworth kissed the King's Hands on his being appointed Gentleman Usher of his Majesty's Bedcamber, in room of Henry Sandys, Esq; deceased.

A Report run all this Day in Exchange-Alley, that the King of Spain is dead; but there is no Account of any Express being arrived about it.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Aug. 20.

Stockholm, Aug. 12. The King, by Advice of the Senators, has resolved to convoke against the 5th of October next, the States of the Kingdom. Baron de Stahl is appointed to go in quality of Minister of the King to the Court of the Duke of Holstein-Gottorp, and is preparing to set out in a few Days.

From the London Evening-Post, Aug. 20.

Hague, Aug. 17. Brigadier-General Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of G. Britain to the Courts of Hesse-Cassel, Wolfembutle and Berlin, is extremely pleased with the fine Appearance of the Hessian Troops, which he is now employed in reviewing. But as Money is the Sinews of War, and nothing can be more regularly paid than the Subsidies from the Crown of Great Britain to the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, it is not surprizing that that Body of Men should be in a very good Plight. The Brigadier-General designs, assoon as the Review is finished, to go to the Court of Wolfembutle, where he will make but a short Stay, his Business requiring him to hasten to Berlin, where the Face of Affairs changes as often as the Moon, according as they are influenced by the Courts of Vienna and Petersburg.

There is at present much more Likelihood that the Congress of Soissons will break up without Success, than be carried on till its End in a safe and honourable Peace. The Backwardness of the Court of Spain to deliver in their Pretensions and pretended Grievances, is more and more suspected by the Allies of Hanover, who plainly perceive that they have the Arrival of the Galleons in View, after which they imagine they would make a better Market of their Wares.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Aug. 20.

Paris, Aug. 27. The last Letters from Spain tell us, that the King still kept his Chamber, and that his Majesty has disposed of several vacant Commandries, and given the Government of New Mexico to Collonel Don Joseph Lima.

London, Aug. 20. Dr. Arbuthnot is appointed 2d Physician in Ordinary to her Majesty, in room of Dr. Friend deceased.

Edinburgh, Aug. 26. We learn from Hadington, That

That t'other Week the Grammar-School there (as has been cuſtomary theſe 9 Years paſt) was viſited and examined by Order of the Magiſtrates, in Preſence of ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction in the Neighbourhood, a Committee of the Presbytery, and a Profeſſor of the College of Edinburgh. A Trial was taken of the Boys Knowledge of the Grammar, tranſlating from Latin to Engliſh, and from Engliſh to Latin; and applying what they learn'd of the Roman Authors, in Engliſh and Latin Epiſtles to one another. A Specimen was likewiſe given how they employed their leiſure Hours in learning Arithmetick, the firſt Principles of Mathematicks, the Uſe of the Globes and Maps, Orthography, &c. In all which they ſo well acquit themſelves, that the Judges publickly declared, *That the Method of Teaching in that School was uncommon, and beyond what is practiſed in other Schools, with a ſuitable Succeſs, very much recommending the Skill and Diligence of the Maſter.* Notice was alſo taken by Parents of both Sexes, of another School under the Direction of the ſame Maſter, where Reading of Engliſh is taught after the Method of the Engliſh Spelling-Books, Writing, Arithmetick and Book-keeping, with great Succeſs; the chief Deſign of that School being to form and prepare Boys to Purpoſe for the Latin ſchool, and to teach Boys and Girls to write and read after a more perfect Manner than is commonly practiſed.

Between 20 & 30 Vagabonds have been ſecur'd here within theſe few Days, who very much infeſt this City and the Neighbourhood. We hear ſeveral Colonies of them came lately over from Ireland to ſettle among us; ſome of whom put up at the Earl of Winton's old Lodging in Canongate: But the Magiſtrates having notice of 'em, cauſed fit up an Apartment for theſe Strangers, where they are now lodged, under the Direction of John Dalgleiſh, till they be provided with the Ribbon of his Order.

Haddington, Aug. 9, 1728.

Beſt Wheat,	11, 18, 00.	2d, 11, 10, 00.	3d, 10, 16 00
Beſt Bear,	08, 08, 00.	2d, 08, 05, 00.	3d, 08, 00 00
Beſt Oats,	06, 16, 00.	2d, 06, 08, 00.	3d, 06, 00 00
Beſt Peaſe,	06, 10, 00.	2d, 06, 06, 00.	3d, 06, 00 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶† The Court of DIRECTORS of the BANK OF SCOTLAND, do hereby give notice to all Poſſeſſors of any of the Company's Notes of Fifty Pounds ſterling, bearing Date the 16th April 1716, That they may apply to the Office on or after the 27th Inſt. where they will alſo receive Payment both of Principal and Intereſt due thereon, being 5 Months; after which Day they are not to bear Intereſt. This by Order of the Court of Directors.

DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

By Order of the Honourable Alexander Brody of Brody Eſq; Lyon-King of Arms.

¶‖¶ Theſe are to advertiſe all Meſſengers within Scotland, who have not found Caution for the faithful Adminiſtration of their Office as Meſſengers, and have not paid their bygone Annuities to the ſaid Lord Lyon, or who do not pay the ſame on or before the Sixth of November next; That they will be *ſimplicite* deprived of their ſaid Office, and Precepts iſſued out againſt them to be execute at the head Burgh of the Shire where they reſide, and alſo at the Pariſh-Kirk Doors: Likewiſe, the Names of all thoſe who are ſo deprived will be advertiſed in the News-papers, and placaerted upon the Parliament-houſe Doors in Edinburgh during the ſitting of the Seſſion, ſo that the Lieges may be certified not to employ them to execute any of his Majeſty's Letters for the future, otherwiſe their Executions will be found null; and the ſaid Meſſenger not to be reponed to his Office without entring a-new.

DAVID ERSKINE Lyon-Clerk.

¶*¶ That there is a convenient Dwelling Houſe lying nigh the Abbey of Dumfermling, conſiſting of a Kitchen, Brew-houſe, Stable, Hay Houſe, three Cellars, a Coal-houſe, Wardrobe, and thirteen Fire Rooms, moſt of them finiſhed and Saſhed, that belonged to the deceaſt William Black Clerk of the Regality of Dumfermline, and poſſeſſed by Lady Wardlaw and Mris. Black, as alſo a large Garden and Incloſure, which will graze two Kine and a Horſe, lying adjacent to the ſaid Houſe, of which the ſaid William Black has a Tack from the Marquis of Tweeddale, twenty ſeven Years whereof to run: To be expoſed to Sale by Way of publick Roup, within the Tolbooth of Dumfermling, the ſecond Friday of September next in the Forenoon. As alſo another convenient Dwelling Houſe, lying in the Maygate of Dumfermling, conſiſting of a Kitchen, Cellars, Brew-houſe, Stable, Back Cloſs, large Dining Room, and five Fire Rooms, with Gardrobes and Pantries, lately poſſeſt by Mr. Ralph Erskine Miniſter, and ſeveral other Tenements and Yards, with thirteen Acres of Land, and a Barn and Barn-Yard, lying in and about the ſaid Burgh, that belonged to the ſaid deceaſt William Black; are to be expoſed to Sale jointly or ſeparately the ſaid Day and Place. The Progreſs of the Writs and Conditions of the Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Macfarlane Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber, South Side of the Croſs, Edinburgh, or in the Hands of William Black, Clerk of the Regality of Dumfermling, at his Writing Chamber in Dumfermling, any Day betwixt and the Roup.

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